

# The Massillon Independent.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### ATTORNEYS.

ROBERT H. FOLGER, Attorney at Law, U. S. Commissioner, Commissioner of Deeds for New York and Pennsylvania, and Notary Public, second floor over Rudolph's Jewelry Store, South Erie street, Massillon, O. Will give strict attention to all business entrusted to his care in Stark and the adjoining counties.

### BANKS.

GERMAN DEPOSIT BANK, Hotel Conrad Block, Dealer in Bank Notes, Manufacturers' scrip and exchange. Collections made in all cities and towns in the United States.

F. G. ALBRIGHT, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Massillon Ohio, Jas. Coleman, President, J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Erie street Massillon, Ohio, \$150,000 Capital. S. Hunt, President; G. Steele Cashier.

### DRUGGISTS.

Z. T. BALZLY, dealer in Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Perfumery and Fancy articles, Stationery and Blank Books, Opera House Massillon, Ohio.

### PHYSICIANS:

Dr. W. H. KIRKLAND, Homeopathic Practitioner, Office No. 55 East Main street, Massillon, Ohio. Office open day and night.

### HARDWARE.

S. A. CONRAD & CO., Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.

### MANUFACTORIES.

RUSSELL & CO., manufacturers of Threshing Machines, Portable, Semi-Portable and Traction Engines, Horse powers, Saw and Mill, etc.

MASILLON ROLLING MILL, Jos. Cornish & Son, Proprietors, manufacturers of a superior quality of Merchant Bar and Blacksmith Iron.

MASILLON GLASS FACTORY, manufactures Green Glass Hollow Ware, Beer Bottles, Flasks, etc.

MASILLON IRON BRIDGE CO., manufacturers of Bridges, Roofs and General Iron Structures.

### GROCERIES.

D. ATWATER & SON, Established in 1852. Forwarding and Commission Merchant and dealer in all kinds of Cattle, Produce, etc. in house in Atwater's Block, Exchange street.

### JEWELERS.

C. E. VON KANEL, East Side Jewelry Store, East Main street.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments, etc., No. 5 South Erie street.

Traveler's Register

Trains leave and depart, on Standard time, 15 minutes slower than city time.

CLEVELAND, LORAIN & WHEELING.

NORTH.

No. 34 (starts here).....12:30 a. m.  
No. 36.....12:30 a. m.  
No. 38 (starts here).....12:30 p. m.  
No. 42 (starts here).....12:30 p. m.  
No. 72 (starts here).....12:30 p. m.

SOUTH.

No. 41 (starts here).....6:30 a. m.  
No. 35, daily.....12:30 p. m.  
No. 21.....12:30 p. m.  
No. 39 (starts here).....12:30 p. m.  
No. 40 (starts here).....12:30 p. m.  
No. 41 and 27 run as far as Ulrichsburg.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE.

GOING TOWARD TOLEDO.

No. 2 (starts here).....12:30 a. m.  
No. 4.....12:30 p. m.  
No. 6 (starts here).....12:30 p. m.  
No. 8 (starts here).....12:30 p. m.

GOING TOWARD WHEELING.

No. 1 (starts here).....12:30 a. m.  
No. 8.....12:30 p. m.  
No. 7 (starts here).....10:30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mt. Vernon & Pan Handle Route, Orrville.

NORTH.

No. 30, EXP. 2:44 a. m., No. 2 EXP. 10:23 a. m., 7:37 p. m. " 28 EXP. 2:47 a. m., 7:37 p. m. " 7 EXP. 3:00 p. m. " 29 EXP. 4:22 a. m., 7:38 p. m. " 8 Train 6 O'clock, Express leaves Orrville 10:30 a. m., connecting with P. & W. W. O. 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# A MAN OF MYSTERY.

R. BLAINE HAS KEPT THE NEWS-PAPER MEN GUESSING.

He has been a perpetual puzzle to the correspondents, and many of them have devoted the better part of their lives to writing about him.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—For nearly forty years James G. Blaine has been a sort ofigma to the newspaper men of the national capital. No greater tribute to his genius and to the commanding position which he has so long occupied in our public affairs could be

had seemed to me at times that my dreams were of Blaine, and that a storm had swept over the country and twisted all the telegraphic wires into fantastic shapes, which spelled his name in fifty places along every one of the hundreds of thousands of miles of telegraphic lines in the country.

"I have roused from sleep in a cold sweat caused by a dream that some one had scooped me on Blaine. I have reposed sleeplessly upon my pillow a hundred nights thinking about the latest Blaine puzzle and trying to solve it, much like a perpetual motion crank endeavoring to evolve an accomplishment of the impossible. For twenty-five years Mr. Blaine has been to me a veritable nightmare, and as he started out so ended, mysterious to the last."

The first Blaine mystery was the case of the Mulligan letters. Was Mr. Blaine guilty or was he innocent? This question set the country by the ears, and it has never yet been satisfactorily answered. For a year or more the newspapers were in an uproar about it, and woe to the luckless scribe whose managing editor assigned him to the task of looking up the Mulligan case. His defense made most dramatically on the floor of the house, was a memorable scene in the annals of the American congress. But was Mr. Blaine sincere or was he only acting?

A so-called force bill was pending in the house while Mr. Blaine was speaker. It was a measure championed by his own party. The Democrats opposed it. There came a rumor that Mr. Blaine as presiding officer would make a decision which should place it within the power of the minority to defeat the bill. Was this true or false? A score of newspaper correspondents were set to work to ascertain. It was the sensation of the hour. But Mr. Blaine understood the art of keeping his own counsel, the value of the dramatic surprise as well as of the talk producing mystery. How he finally came to the front with a decision which amazed the country, but more securely fixed him in the public eye as a rising and courageous man, is a matter of history.

Then came a long series of Blaine mysteries. Mr. Blaine was a candidate for the presidential nomination of his party. Could he secure it? Was he in earnest or was he trying to throw the prize first to another in hopes of picking it up for himself later on? On the steps of a Washington church he was taken suddenly ill, just before the nominating convention at Cincinnati in 1876. Was he seriously ill, was it a case of sunstroke, was he suffering from some organic disease or was he acting a part? There were men enough to suggest the last named explanation.

THE DEATHWATCH ON BLAINE

that was contained in the remarkable Washington correspondent for a quarter of a century," said he

James G. Blaine has not for a single

day more trouble for the newspaper

ers of America than any other man

in history. As I look back over my

newspaper career—a career filled with

work, day and night, ceaseless

striving for information, never-ending hunt

and winnowing of the grain in the chaff—it seems to me that at

one-half my time and more than

half my energies have been devoted

to Blaine."

The veteran correspondent went on to say that this was not alone from the fact that Blaine has occupied such a prominent place in the political and financial world, but because he has

a man of mystery as well as of action; a man who was always doing

things, but who was not always doing

the world should know what it

There has always been a Blaine

of one sort or another in this

country, a mystery which it was the

of the newspaper correspondent to

solve. From the mystery

the congressional investigation of cer-

tain charges made against Mr. Blaine at

the outset of his career in Washington

the deathwatch placed upon him as

he was fatally stricken in his historic

Washington residence his name has

been to newspaper writers a synonym

for midnight riding in cars

or ceaseless anxiety and worry

the correspondent who started out

years ago to keep an eye on Mr.

to note what the rising young

man was about, to interview him

and gossip about him with his intimates.

an old man, worn and weary in

service of the reading public. Mr.

has led him a lively dance, indeed

as no other public man we

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Telephone. Call. COUNTRY ROOM—60 ONE KING EDITORIAL ROOM—60 TWO KING'S.

THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY INDEPENDENT BUILDING, 15 North Erie Street, MASSILLON, O.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1893

Mr. Cleveland has been re-baptized the Great Head of his party.

Massillon's motto for 1893: Hammer away and scoop in as many new institutions as we did in 1892.

When it comes to handsome new churches, this good old town of ours is bound to lead the procession.

Dr. McGlynn has been presented with purses aggregating \$3,000 since his restoration. No wonder the doctor feels well with himself.

Tuesday, January 3, the postoffice department will distribute for actual use the new Columbian postage stamps. They are appropriate in design and large in size.

The New York Sun says that most of the people who are rejoicing with such exceeding great joy over the restoration of McGlynn to the priesthood are enemies to the Roman Catholic church.

Jay Gould was one of the men of whom few say, "speak nothing but good of the dead." George Gould is reported to have in his possession a strip three miles long of exceedingly uncomplimentary notices of his father.

Mr. Cleveland and Tammany have ceased to sleep in the same bed since the election. Mr. Cleveland wants to dictate to the empire state, and Tammany declines to take orders, and proposes to make Murphy senator anyway.

The latest exposure of the traffic in Italian women, who are sold to Italian laborers in this country, is one of the beauties of our unrestricted immigration. Mexico is said to be ambitious to have the tide of immigrants turned in that direction. For goodness sake give them all to Mexico. We do not need them.

Our coal roads are bound to have a little war. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and the Wheeling & Lake Erie railways own their own mines, and, so the story goes, enter into a pool to hold freight rates even with the other roads, but cut the price of the coal itself, and thus capture the cream of the trade. The Hocking Valley does not like it—hence the eruption.

The council can not act too soon in securing the actual construction of the new engine house and incidentally getting that fire alarm system into operation, for if ever men were deserving of a reward, the firemen of Massillon are. The burning of a straw stack seems but a little thing, but to any one who witnessed at the Paper Mill fire on Friday night, the labor required on the part of the firemen to stop the flames from eating their way to the mill, the fact was apparent that the men who worked at that stack from nine o'clock in the evening until five the next morning were battling for the safety of thousands of dollars worth of property and the bread and butter of many workmen and their families. Let them be rewarded.

This is what the Hancock county Courier published at Findlay, says about the shortage of gas in that city and vicinity:

"Now that the manufacturers fully realize that it is a matter of impossibility for the city to furnish them with gas for fuel the most of them are arranging to use oil. There is no doubt that this will prove a very satisfactory solution of the fuel question. Of course it is to be regretted on all sides that gas can no longer be furnished, but even with the use of oil the factories in this city will have an advantage over all others elsewhere in the use of an economical and convenient fuel. Necessary the factories will be put to some cost and inconvenience in this change of fuel, but when they get the best appliances in running order it is believed that oil will really prove more reliable and satisfactory than gas. It is safe to say that no manufacturing establishment will leave Findlay on account of the question of fuel."

The trouble following President Garfield's break with Senator Conkling and Platt over New York state patronage amounted to nothing compared with the difficulties in which Mr. Cleveland has involved himself by coming up against the candidacy of Edward Murphy, chosen by Tammany to represent New York. If the position of the President-elect is creditable to his personal judgment, it is not to his good taste.

What business is it of his whether Edward Murphy is selected or not? Were he a private citizen an opinion would be well enough, but with all his prospective power back of him, it looks like a determination to lead the

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## CONCERNING COMMODORE FOLGER.

He Says Farewell to His Bureau of Ordnance Assistants.

A Washington dispatch to the New York World has the following to say concerning Commodore Folger:

"This was the last day which Commodore William M. Folger put in at the navy department as chief of the bureau of ordnance.

"During the forenoon he was visited by the officers attached to the bureau and the clerks in the office, and to each the commodore had something pleasant to say. In a formal address to the assembled assistants, he modestly disposed the credit for the results of his administration among those who had been associated with him. He said that no one man was entitled to the glory of what had been accomplished, but that the good showing made in naval ordnance was due to the unity of feeling and the combined efforts of officers and clerks.

"Commodore Folger will go on an extended leave, and later will interest himself in matters that have no connection with ordnance work. The master of his successor has been discussed in these dispatches, and, as already stated, the next chief of the bureau will be Capt. W. T. Sampson, who was ordered to Washington some months ago as inspector of ordnance at the Washington gun shops, where he has served a sort of apprenticeship for the chieftaincy of the bureau. His place at the gun foundry will be filled, probably, by Commander T. F. Jewell, at present in charge of the torpedo station at Newport.

"This leaves the commandantship of the Washington yard still vacant, and if Admiral Brown does not want it, Capt. John A. Howell, president of the steel board, may be detailed for the duty."

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The Massillon Stoneware Company's Annual Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massillon Stoneware Company held last night, the following board of directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Andrew Boerner, Frank A. Vogt, William W. Welker, Mary C. Shepley and Felix R. Shepley. The board organized immediately after the meeting and elected the following officers: President, Andrew Boerner; vice president, Frank A. Vogt; secretary and treasurer, Felix R. Shepley.

As Mr. Vogt retires from the act's position of salesmen, in order to enter into other business, Mr. Shepley, in connection with his other duties as secretary, will also look after the sales department. This will necessitate his retirement from the cigar manufacturing business in order to devote his entire time to the stoneware company, and it is, therefore, his intention to close out his cigar trade.

SHE DROPPED DEAD.

The Sudden Death of Mrs. Katherine Wagner.

Mrs. Katherine Wagner, wife of Jacob Wagner, residing about one mile east of the city, dropped dead Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, while looking for some article in a drawer in the dressing case in her room.

Mrs. Wagner was one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, being 86 years of age. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the house.

A Massillon man Elected.

The State Board of School Examiners, who were in session in Columbus last week, completed their work on Friday and issued teacher certificates to the successful candidates. Of the eighty candidates listed, seventy took the examination, thirteen of whom received high school life certificates, thirty-three common school life certificates, and three certificates, special in music and penmanship. Before adjourning the board reorganized as follows: President, E. A. Jones, Massillon; secretary, J. W. Knott, Wooster; treasurer, E. T. Nelson, Delaware; the other members of the board being J. Harzler, of Newark, and L. D. Bonebrake, of Mt. Vernon.

West Brookfield.

The schools here had vacation last week.

Jacob Eckhart, of Wooster, visited relatives in this vicinity the past few days.

Geo. Pattinson spent the holidays at Fremont, O.

Mrs. Mary Peaseley, of Brighton, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith.

Ira Waisner, Grant Speck, David Speck and Dr. Kimber, of East Greenbush, paid \$7.90 each for hunting rabbits with a ferret on Arthur Oberlin's farm on Friday.

Harvey Miller, Harry Christman and Ernest Levers, college boys, are spending their holiday vacations at home.

H. M. Minnick, Peter Scherler and Wm. Smith killed 62 rabbits near Somerville this week.

Miss Virgie Linn is at home with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Where is Uncle Billy Burt? He has been absent since election day.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Wm. Willie is visiting Cleve land friends.

N. S. Johnson has returned from a visit in Richmond, Ind.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies, of Guy street, a daughter.

Miss Minnie Huber, of Akron, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lizzie Clark, of Barberton, is visiting friends in the city.

Bert Graybill is spending several days with Canal Dover friends.

Miss Minnie Masper, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Edith Auning.

The W. & L. E. treetle over the river at Tremont street is being rebuilt.

Will Warner, of Olivesland, is visiting his mother at West Brookfield.

Miss Hattie Miller has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Wheeling.

Mrs. Dreason, the fortune teller, has moved from Muskingum to West South street.

Joseph R. White and daughter Florine have returned from a visit in New Castle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Smutz, of Findlay, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Mayme Eyster, of Ashland, is visiting Miss Mildred Kiehl, in West Main street.

Miss Maid Keller has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nette Roop, at Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartle is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Snyder, in Young street.

Miss Anna Hansen has been engaged as teacher at St. Barbara's parochial school in West Brookfield.

Mrs. Madigan and daughter Helen, of Cleveland, are visiting the parents of the former for a few days.

The Misses Florence McClaran and Nellie Engardner, of Wooster, are the guest of Miss Grace Miller, in South Erie street.

Mrs. Jonas Lutz has been called to the home of her parents, near Canal Fulton, on account of the serious ill ness of her mother.

Mrs. Daniel Westler, of Rudolph Portage county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. McFarren, in West Main street.

The Episcopal Mite society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Focke, in East Oak street, on Friday evening of this week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Carr, of South Cleveland avenue, Canton, was buried in the Massillon cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

A new telephone call is No. 13, the city office of the Millport Coal Company. This office is now located in the same room as the J. E. Johns insurance agency.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hookway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saybolt and W. F. Saybolt, of Wooster, were entertained at the Saier Hotel, by Mr. Fred. Hookway, on Sunday.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Christian church. Meetings will be held each evening this week except Saturday. A general invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. G. Bittner, while walking on the icy pavement near her residence in South Waechter street yesterday, fell and broke her right arm between the wrist and elbow.

At 8:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, Upton Shutz and Leonora Wanot, of Canton, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. R. Chapman of the Methodist church, in the parlors of the Hotel Sailer.

Prof. F. I. Miller, late principal of the commercial department of the Wadsworth Normal School, has been secured by C. H. Ki to take charge of the penmanship department of the Massillon Business College.

On Saturday the Merchant's National bank received and placed in circulation a consignment of the new Columbian souvenir half dollars. Cashier Ricks claims that the Merchants National was the first bank in Stark county to receive the new coins.

Owing to the progress which has been made in the dismantling of St. Timothy's church the wedding of Miss Alice Gallagher of this city and Mr. E. Trafford Wright, of Pittsburg, will be held in the Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, instead in St. Timothy's as was announced in the invitations.

Harmon Loefler has disposed of his insurance business to Charles V. Hamersmith, to whom he has also sold his office furniture good will, and has leased his office. The companies composing the agency are the Caledonian, Western Lancashire, Michigan F. & M., Merchants and Rhode Island, fire companies; Mutual Benefit, life, and New York, plate glass.

Margery Braithwaite, of this city, or rather Pigeon Run, through Attorneys Wann & Son, of Canton, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband John, asking alimony and the custody of their minor child. The couple were married July 3, 1886, and Braithwaite is now doing time in the penitentiary for assaulting their daughter. The latter is the ground of the petition.

A team of horses belonging to Solomon Peffer, of Canton, ran away this afternoon while coming down the East Main street hill. The horses were attached to a truck loaded with potatoes. The tongue of the wagon being too short, in descending the hill, the vehicle ran against the animals and frightened them. The driver was unable to check their mad pace until one of the horses fell at the bottom of the hill. The truck landed against the curbing and mashed one of the neck wheels. The horse which fell was badly injured by being dragged on the brick pavement. The team was taken to Dr. Groff's veterinary hospital in North street.

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SUICIDE AT MT. EATON.  
An Aged Resident of Mt. Eaton Hangs Himself.

MT. EATON, Jan. 4.—Christian Opfinger, 76 years of age, committed suicide at his home yesterday morning, by hanging. The old man had been sick for some time and has been somewhat deranged, owing to worry over money lost in building a church in this place a few years ago. J. J. W.

DALTON DOINGS.

DALTON, Jan. 4.—THE INDEPENDENT is in demand and read by our best citizens, and the question, "Is there anything from Dalton?" is asked every week. With about six applicants for the postoffice it seems as though there would be quite a scramble, and also for the internal revenue collectorship.

Mrs. David McDowell died yesterday after a lingering illness. She fell some time ago, which caused, it is claimed, a cancer to form. When it was operated on by the attending physicians, yesterday, death relieved her. She was about 65 years old.

Christian Opliger, of Jericho, a small village about five miles southwest of here, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in an outbuilding near his residence yesterday morning. He swung off in a half standing position as the roof was not the height of a man from the floor. Mr. Opliger was a prominent contractor and carpenter, and was an industrious man. He was 76 years old. He had been sick some time and his mind seemed somewhat unbalanced, but no one ever thought that he would commit such a rash act. The excitement was great at Jericho yesterday and the place was visited by many people. Several years ago a man living there hung himself in the woods on the river bank.

J. M. Fiscus returned on Wednesday from Greensburg, Pa., where he has a suit of ejection against the Southwest Penn's Railway Co. The case was continued until the next term of court. Dr. F. F. H. Pope was also down there as a witness for the plaintiff in the case. J. M. F.

West Letanon.

Joseph Gilbert returned home from Chicago, where he was seeking employment as bookkeeper.

Funeral services of the 4 months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gastein, residing in Elton, were held in the Lutheran church at this place last Saturday. The Lutheran minister from this vicinity, and the groom of Pigeon Run, may their united lives be crowned with peace and joy be given.

Mr. Valentine Stoner and Miss Jen nie Shantz were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday at Brookfield. The bride is a resident of this vicinity, and the groom of Pigeon Run. May their united lives be completely cured after twelve years suffering from Heart Disease. The wonderful remedy is sold by Z. T. Baltzly Books free.

THE CANALS.

I would respectfully renew my recommendation made a year ago as to canals that:

"The legislature create a body with engineering, legal and business qualifications, to make a complete report as to the canals of Ohio—giving their origin, the rights of the state as to title, their cost, their earnings in the past, and at present, their value as franchises for railroads or other purposes, as nearly as can be estimated, and particularly as to the possibility and advisability of improving them and increasing their usefulness to the people. Already there is in existence a body, which, it is suggested, could with propriety be entrusted with this important work—the canal commission."

During the last year the interest in artificial waterways has increased, not only in the United States, but throughout the civilized world. If Ohio does nothing else, she should hold fast to what property of this kind she has got. Even as the canals now are, there would be a considerable revival of business along their lines, could shippers and boat-owners be convinced that they are not to be abandoned.

THE MASSILLON ASYLUM.

The new Eastern asylum.—The general assembly, at its first session, provided for the selection of a site for a new asylum in eastern Ohio, through a commission to be appointed by the governor. The commission reported in favor of a site near Massillon, Stark county, consisting of 230 acres, valued at \$13,500. This tract of land has been donated to the state, and a warranty deed therefore filed with the auditor of state. In obedience to the act, I have appointed five trustees, two of whom are experts in the care of the insane, to prepare plans and specifications and to estimate the cost of the proposed building. Their report will be transmitted to the general assembly for its information.

OTHER SUBJECTS.

The report also includes a mention of the state board of health's report. The board was allowed an emergency fund of \$10,000 in anticipation of a prevalence of cholera, and of this fund \$4,102.47 was used. The governor recommends an increased appropriation, and says that he has confidence that, if occasion requires, it will wisely and judiciously be spent. He suggests that a commission be appointed to investigate and consider all plans proposed and experiments made for the betterment of the country roads in the state. He also suggests that the railroad commissioner's recommendation for the protection of railroad employees be considered by the assembly, and says in regard to street railway employees: "This hard-working and exposed class of our fellow citizens should receive the serious attention of the grand assembly. I recommend that within a reasonable time it be required that electric and cable street cars be provided with vestibules, so as to protect the motormen and conductors from the severe weather to which they are exposed. On some lines these vestibules are already in use, and have been satisfactorily tried. This, or something better, should be provided for the comfort and safety and health of the men so employed."

Ohio's interest in the World's Fair is also spoken of, and public printing, legal fees and official reports are referred to.

A West Side Accident.

Mrs. L. Henselman, of Waechter street, had just stepped into her home this morning, after sweeping the snow from the walks about the house, and as her shoes were very slippery she fell, breaking the bone of her right leg between the knee and ankle. Dr. McGhee was called and set the bone.

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IT WAS READ BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY

In a Concise Manner Governor McKinley Gives the Legislature Some Valuable Advice—The Massillon Asylum, Street Railway Employees and Other Matters.

Governor McKinley's annual message to the Ohio general assembly was delivered to and read before that body at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Though brief it is concise, and contains much that is of interest respecting state matters and includes recommendations as to needed legislation on various subjects. Extracts from the message are as follows:

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.

During the fiscal year ending Nov. 15, 1892, the total receipts of the State were \$6,915,082.87, being \$5,544,491.07 of revenues received from the state during the year, and a balance of \$1,370,591.80 on hand at the close of business hours on the 15th of November, 1891. The total expenditure during the year ending November 15, 1892, from all funds, was \$6,158,671.24. Of the sum on hand Nov. 15, 1891, \$1,065,705.52 belonged to the sinking fund, and the remainder to the credit of the general revenue fund. The receipts for the year ending Nov. 15, 1892, for the general revenue fund, were \$3,707,875.88, including the donation of \$85,000 from Wayne county for the experiment station, and \$74,729.30 accumulated fees from the secretary of state's office, of a preceding year, which were withdrawn from the treasury because of pending litigation. The total amount paid out during the year from this fund, upon the order of state's warrants, was \$3,777,564.20, or \$69,888.32 in excess of the receipts for the year.

The receipts for the year would have been adequate to meet all expenses and leave a balance remaining in the treasury but for the extraordinary deficiencies of the previous year, which had to be provided for out of the revenues of the current year. These deficiencies were, for miscellaneous matters, \$132,855.41, and for the boys' industrial school at Lancaster, \$18,194.43, making a total of \$151,049.84.

The public funded debt of the state, on the 16th day of November, 1892, was \$2,045,665, bearing 3 per cent interest, with an annual payment of \$250,000 for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and of \$240,000 in 1899 and \$30,000 in 1900.

The auditor of the state estimates the receipts for the fiscal year, 1893, with the balance of cash on hand November 15, 1892, added, \$6,504,819.83; and the estimated receipts for the fiscal year 1893, \$6,715,357.52.

THE CANALS.

The truth of this statement may be doubted by many, but when Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist, claims that Heart Disease is curable and proves it by thousands of testimonials of wonderful cures by his New Heart Cure; it attracts the attention of the millions suffering with short breath, palpitation, irregular pulse, wind in stomach, pain in side or shoulder, smothering spells, fainting, dropsy, etc. A. E. Davis, Silver Creek, N. Y., by using four bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, was completely cured after twelve years suffering from Heart Disease. The wonderful remedy is sold by Z. T. Baltzly Books free.

Richard Richards is confined to his bed with lung fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, a son.

Frank Worthen, of Barberton, visits friends in this place.

Samuel Morgan is seriously ill at the present writing.

Daniel Loftus, of Philadelphia, is home on a vacation.

Elton Echoes.

After many weeks of patients suffering Mrs. Mary Evrit was laid to rest in the graveyard at Stands. Seven children are left to mourn the loss of a good mother.

Mrs. Amanda Evrit is spending the week with relatives at Doylestown and Easton.

Mr. Ed Penman, who but recently returned from a visit to Scotland, had his Xmas dinner with his brother, Wm. Penman.

Mrs. E. M. Beck spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Douglass.

David Thomas, who has been suffering so long, is rapidly nearing the end.

Meiss, Nostad and Stutz received very handsome Christmas gifts in the form of a very fine baby boy to each home.

Master Carl Beck and sister, Lila, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Youngman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, of Akron, have been visiting their friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Zilva McFaren, who has been suffering from the grip, is able to sit up again.

Mr. Henry Hull made a flying visit to this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gastamier mourn the loss of their beautiful babe, Laura, who was just four months and three days old. She died Thursday and was buried Saturday at West Lebanon.

Nick Christman, who was kicked in the head by an overloaded carriage three weeks ago, and whose condition was such that but little hope was entertained for his recovery, is able to sit up, and is on the high road to recovery.

Margery Braithwaite, of this city, or rather Pigeon Run, through Attorneys Wann & Son, of Canton, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband John, asking alimony and the custody of their minor child. The couple were married July 3, 1886, and Braithwaite is now doing time in the penitentiary for assaulting their daughter. The latter is the ground of the petition.

A team of horses belonging to Solomon Peffer, of Canton, ran away this afternoon while coming down the East Main street hill. The horses were attached to a truck loaded with potatoes. The tongue of the wagon being too short, in descending the hill, the vehicle ran against the animals and frightened them. The driver was unable to check their mad pace until one of the horses fell at the bottom of the hill. The truck landed against the curbing and mashed one of the neck wheels. The horse which fell was badly injured by being dragged on the brick pavement. The team was taken to Dr. Groff's veterinary hospital in North street.

Death of Mrs. Nettle.

Mrs. William Nettle died at 3 o'clock this morning, at her home in Cherry street, after being ill about two months with consumption. Mrs. Nettle leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss. The exact time of the funeral has not been decided upon as yet, but will be stated later.

Thinks He Knows Them.

The barn of William Crooks, in West Main street, was entered by thieves last night, and a new buggy harness stolen. Mr. Crooks thinks he knows the thieves and will prosecute immediately.

## WILL GO TO DAYTON.

U. S. Delegates Elected to

## A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

THE RECORD OF MASSILLON'S CAPITAL AND BRAINS FOR '92.

Mine Operators, Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers Tell what They have Done During the Past Year, and Predict a Future for Massillon.

THE INDEPENDENT presents to its readers its seventh annual business review, and no better indication of the growth and prosperity of the city of Massillon during the past year can be cited than the individual records of each of the industries and firms included.

### THE MASSILLON COAL TRADE.

The mining and shipping of Massillon coal continues to be the leading industry of this city, and commands the energies and capital of many of our most enterprising citizens. The business has not been as remunerative for several years past as it was formerly. The sharp competition of coal from Pennsylvania, Southern Ohio and West Virginia, which can be produced and sold at much lower rates, and the natural gas of Northwestern Ohio, are the leading factors in prolonging this condition of the trade. The same unjust discrimination in the price of mining between the Jackson County (O.) and the Massillon districts, is still allowed to be made by the operators and miners of the latter district. This matter was fully dwelt upon by the writer in last year's review, and it is, therefore, deemed unwise to speak more fully upon it at this time.

The total product of 1892 in the entire district has probably exceeded but little over 1,000,000 tons. Three mines have been worked out and abandoned, and four new ones have been opened, so that the capacity of the mines for the coming year will be nearly greater than during the year just closed.

The following is a list of the mines operated in the Massillon district. There are beside these few smaller mines which are worked for the retail trade only:

Ridgeway Burton Company—Clover Hill, Hrubrook, South Massillon, Fox Lake No. 2, New mine (Wm. Young's) farm, Englewood.

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The mines operated by J. F. Pocock are the Massillon City and the Elm Run. At these mines during the year 1892, an aggregate pay roll of \$10,000 to \$12,000 has been maintained.

The tonnage at the Massillon City mine, located on the W. & L. E. road, has exceeded that of the preceding year. At the Elm Run mine, on the C. L. & W., great difficulty was experienced in securing enough cars for the shipment of coal, and the tonnage was therefore lighter than last year. The inability to secure cars is the only thing that prevents these mines from getting rid of every ton of their coal as fast as it can be mined.

### RUSSELL & CO.

Massillon without Russell & Co's works would be like a watch without a mainspring, or a body without a head, and it is therefore proper that its business should be mentioned first in the list of Massillon's manufacturing interests.

The firm of Russell & Co. has enjoyed a prosperous year, and has increased its plant and facilities for turning out the best machinery that can be produced. During 1892 a large new foundry building was finished and is now in use, and the company has rebuilt and equipped the old one as an automatic engine erecting room. Besides this a four-story warehouse has been constructed on Richville avenue, and six acres of land adjoining the works on the south, required by reason of extensions and improvements have been purchased of J. H.

Hunt. The aggregate amount of improvements made to the plant and the new machinery which has been placed in the works, together with the machinery for which the firm has given orders, will reach \$75,000. The construction of large automatic engines has assumed vast proportions during the past years, and during '92 a great number were manufactured and sold.

The number of men employed by the firm has been increased somewhat. Russell & Co.'s business year ends on October 1, and during the season of 1892 an increase of \$4,000 in the amount of wages paid out is shown over that of the corresponding months for the season of 1891.

### HESS, SNYDER & CO.

Our business this year has been of a paradoxical nature. It has been satisfactory and unsatisfactory. So is it for factory because there has been so large a demand for our boiler furnaces, and unsatisfactory because we have not been able to fill up the orders we have received for them. Owing to our inability to fill unsolicited orders we have had no travelling salesmen on the road during the last three months of the year. Our trade in the line of stoves we manufacture has also been very gratifying, and the year is the largest we have ever had in our Novelty well pumps. The prospects for 1893 are very flattering, and owing to the fact that we increased our plant by the erection of a new four story building 60x116 during 1892, we expect to further enlarge our present manufacturing capacity by adding, as soon as the weather permits, more new buildings, providing certain plans now pending employment to about eighty men, and have a pay roll of \$4,000 per month.

### MASSILLON BRIDGE WORKS.

The Massillon Bridge Company began their year's work on March 1, 1892, and kept the shop in operation steadily until November 1. From November 1 till the present time they have been running night and day. On September 7 their blacksmith shop was nearly destroyed by fire; what remained of this part of the works has since been torn down and a new building twice the size of the old one has been erected in its place. The work of a year worthy of special mention is three cantilever arch-plate girder bridges for the World's Columbian Exposition, four bridges each one having a span of 220 feet, and one bridge 50 feet wide and 238 feet long between supports. They have a large amount of work on hand, and the year's shipments will exceed that of any one year in the history of the company. Their work is not limited to any special territory and the different states in which they have erected bridges during 1892 are Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and California.

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M. A. Brown & Son, lumber yard and planing mill—Our current year ends in October," said Frank A. Brown, who is the head of the firm, "and for the ten months of the present year we find that we have already exceeded the volume of business done during the twelve months of '91. While we have not increased the number of employees in our planing mill, we have so arranged that branch of business as to permit of our handling more work. Our box factory has also been prosperously. The outlook for our business has never been better and we expect to have a fine trade during the coming year."

### WARTHORST & CO.

WARTHORST & CO. have not had time to prepare a detailed report, but state that the business of the past year has been very satisfactory, and in excess of previous years. They have orders on hand for next season, and the present outlook indicates that the next season will be an unusually busy and prosperous one. This firm has also added to its business during 1892 a plant for the manufacture of pressed brick.

### MASSILLON STONEWARE COMPANY.

Sec'y Felix R. Shephey said: "I am at present engaged in closing up our books for the year, and therefore cannot give you much information. Our business is at present in somewhat unsettled state, and we have just resumed work this week after over three months' idleness on account of the fire which destroyed our plant on September 19. The disaster came at the worst possible time of the year for us, as we were right in the cream of the season when we make our largest sales and secure the biggest margins. We expect to begin selling goods on the road about the latter part of January, and hope for a good trade. 1892 being a fruit year would have been a fine one had the fire not occurred when it did. We employ thirty men and our monthly pay roll amounts to \$1,200 to \$1,500."

### MASSILLON STONE & FIRE BRICK CO.

During the year \$12,000 has been expended by this company in new machinery, kilns, etc. A Russell automatic engine, 200 horse power, is now being put in, which will increase the output to 35,000 brick per day. Eighty-

five men and boys are employed, and the pay roll amounts to \$2,000 per month. The works have been in constant operation since they were rebuilt in 1891. Secretary W. G. H. pp reports that the company has just entered a very prosperous year, and indications point to considerable business for 1893.

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The general improvement referred to at different times, is still in progress. The material is now in the Massillon yards to be used in connecting Massillon with the western end of the double track at Canton.

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May,	39,485,521
June,	41,921,201
July,	33,164,390
August,	34,695,615
September,	32,965,035
October,	42,912,118
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# THE HISTORY OF A YEAR.

## A BRIEF RECORD OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED DURING 1892

The Annual Summary Up of Incidents which Have Been Related in "The Independent" Column—An Interesting Review of the Principal Events.

Many of the occurrences mentioned below have doubtless faded from the recollection of the readers of this paper, and they are thus briefly reviewed in the hope that they may interest those who pick up the last *INDEPENDENT* of the year 1892:

### JANUARY.

1. Marriage of Henry D. Hubbard to Mary E. Moore. Death of Henry Landen. 2. Subscription for public library started. 4. Death of Mrs. Mathias Ertle. 5. First annual report of the fire department with a good showing.

6. Athletic Association directors decide to sue delinquents. John Roseman resigns as manager of Harmonia band. 7. Death of Mrs. James Maughan. 8. Death of William Firkins and Mrs. Clara A. Barrick. Annual meeting of board of trade.

9. Otis E. Young proposes to build a railroad from Justus to Dalton—(which he didn't do). 12. Death of Mrs. Mary E. Watson. Marriage of Edward Paul, of this city, to Miss Belle Brand, of Canal Fulton. 13. Death of Nelson J. Smith, of the Plains. 15. William H. Justus's death.

18. President James R. Durn, of the L. A. W., resigned. 22. The Masonic Light, Heat and Power Company organized.

27. Miss Lizzie Boerger's death occurs. 28. Senator Coxey writes *THE INDEPENDENT* a letter, telling why he joined the People's Party.

30. The city council inspects the Zanesville work house. The Stark county farmers organize a protective association in Grange hall.

### FEBRUARY.

2. J. W. McClymonds's bid for building the street railway accepted by the city council. The groundhog failed to see his shadow. 4. The Massillon funding bond bill becomes a law.

9. The Stark county bar tenders Common Pleas Judge Pease a banquet in honor of his retirement. Death of Mrs. Wm. Oberlin.

10. County commissioners decide to fill in the valley at Yengling's hill. Flagman Sam Morgan breaks his leg—was a wooden one.

11. Governor McKinley tenders J. W. McClymonds the position of executive officer of the World's Fair commission of Ohio.

12. Ft. Wayne costly freight wreck near North Lawrence; no one injured. Two hundred people dance at the great charity ball.

15. Jack Brady, of St. Louis, wrestles with Owen Courtney, of this city, and defeats him.

16. City Clerk Bayliss pays a little bill of \$50,000—was in favor of the improvement bond trustees. The price of gas in Massillon lowered from \$1.60 to \$1.50.

17. Warthorst & Co. decide to manufacture pressed brick.

18. A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew organized. Death of John Simms.

26. John Mellon killed by a fall of rock in a Blooming, Ala., coal mine. A strike at Warthorst & Co.'s stone quarry; twenty men paid and discharged.

27. George W. Lemon gets the contract for paving South Erie street. Daniel Jones killed at the Pigeon Run mine.

### MARCH.

1. One of Massillon's oldest residents, Mrs. Mary Long, dies.

2. The Methodist Sunday school semi-centennial.

5. *THE INDEPENDENT*'s prize portrait contest begins.

7. The subscription for an enclosed ball ground started.

9. The Massillon bridge company gets a contract to furnish one half mile of bridge girders for the World's Fair.

10. Russell team reorganizes with W. R. Lippis as manager.

11. The green gods men write to C. L. McLain.

14. Salmon Hunt, the oldest banker in Massillon, dies. Harry Conrad nearly loses his eyesight.

15. Health Officer Miller's annual report. Democratic caucus nominates Frank Shepley for mayor; he declines.

17. Massillon Building and Loan company decides to increase its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

18. John Mearns instantly killed by a falling rock at the Drake coal mine.

21. The primary elections; Wm. M. Reed renominated by the Republicans, with no opponent. Iza Homard afflicted with a range malady.

23. Charles Steese elected president of the First National bank. The Eastern Ohio Insane Asylum bill passes the house at Columbus.

24. Clarence M. McLain succeeds Alfred Hopper as superintendent of the Light, Heat and Power company.

25. Hi Williams, of Canton, arrested on suspicion of having bungoed Harmon Schriver.

29. Third annual convention of Canton District Epworth Leagues opens in Massillon. East Ohio branch of the Woman's Missionary Association convenes in the U. B. church.

31. *INDEPENDENT* readers discuss the dog question.

### APRIL

1. Richard B. Crawford, Jr., wins *THE INDEPENDENT*'s prominent men portrait contest. Warthorst stone quarry strikers attempt to throw quarry Eldridge in the canal.

4. The local election—Wm. M. Reed re-elected mayor and a general Republican victory is scored.

5. Death of Archer Corns. Russell & Co.'s annual train starts for Portland, Ore.

6. Hi Williams's trial begins. He is acquitted the next day.

7. The Massillon Street Railway Company formed. A Salem lady robbed in Massillon.

12. W. McClymonds, who will build a residence.

13. Hi Williams decides to sue Harmon Schriver—but he hasn't done it yet.

14. Contractor Dresbach breaks ground for the interurban railway.

Republican congressional primary

election. The W. & L. E. settles with Charles A. Conrad for \$10,000.

17. Andrew Schabach, of Lorain, killed by a C. L. & W. train while making his second trip as brakeman.

19. The old council dies and a new one organizes.

20. Marriage of Matthew T. Moses, of Cleve and, to Laura Lavers, of Massillon.

22. Miss Carrie Siffert elected senior vice president of the state division D. of V. of Alliance.

24. Corner stone of the new St. Joseph's English Catholic church laid by Bishop Horstmann.

25. Five saloon keepers pay \$50 each for "trailing with the law"—they kept open on Sunday.

28. The C. Y. M. A. minstrels delight theatre goers.

29. James N. Merwin married to Harriet M. Kuapp.

30. Fun in Washington—Congressman Warwick and other Ohioans arrested and taken before the speaker of the House.

### MAY.

3. The celebrated Snyder-Albright case comes up in court but is continued on account of Perry Merrill's absence. The club house ladies give a leap year party.

5. Peter Wilhelm, of South Erie street, supposed to have swallowed poison, but post mortem shows his death was due to natural causes. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hamersmith.

6. Snyder-Albright case continued until September at the plaintiff's request.

9. The Russell base ball park opened; the home team defeat the Duebers by a score of 9 to 0.

10. The police force enlarged from four to seven men.

11. Sylvanna Royer and Miss Alice Boerner married at St. Joseph's church.

12. Marriage of Henry Parr, of Canton, to Miss Orpha Schaffert, of this city.

13. Mr. McCue pays the costs for geiting laid his hands on Mr. McCaughey. Mrs. Brunny prevents the electric light company from putting a pole in front of her house by jumping in the hole. The Methodist church burned to the ground and Massillon's town clock completely destroyed.

18. Senator Coxey secures the People's party state convention for Massillon.

21. W. Edwards wins *THE INDEPENDENT*'s prize for the best poem on the Massillon town clock.

22. Jack Sheehan wants \$10,000 from *THE INDEPENDENT* for alleged libel.

25. Landlord Ewing, of the Waverly, pays a fifty dollar fine for using oleomargarine. He did not know the law.

26. State President Mrs. Everhard addresses the Woman's Suffrage convention at Salem. Charles Kaylor has his jaw fractured while dressing a grindstone at Russell's shop.

28. The People's Building and Loan Company organized with a capital of \$1,000,000. Mrs. Everhard re-elected as president of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association.

31. The Memorial day in Massillon. Death of Miss Marette Hardgrove.

### JUNE.

1. The council says the railroads must operate safety gates all night. Do they?

3. A. Gabele's shoe store burglarized.

4. K. F. Erhard retires from the firm of Erhard & S. H.imke.

5. Death of Mrs. Frances Justus.

8. Election day. Marriage of Chas. E. Brown to Bankie McChesie.

16. Charles London's death. Michael Ratchford tells some truths about John McBride. The Pennsylvania Company decides to re-open the Cleveland & Massillon railroad.

3. T. John Ashton, of Canal Dover, wedded to Miss Margaret Perry, of this city.

6. Death of Justice Krider, of Tuscarawas township.

7. The council decides to pave East Main street.

8. Dr. J. F. Gardner explains some peculiar things about Democratic conventions.

9. Coal miner George Mong killed by a W. & L. E. train.

11. Jacob Mohler becomes a victim of choke damp.

13. The Russellles play their first Sunday game and defeat the East End Grays, of Cleveland.

15. W. K. L. Warwick sits down on the old line politicians at Columbus.

16. Young Frank Vogt fatally injured by a fall at Heas, Snyder & Co.'s new building.

20. The drowning of Josiah Clutz, Jr., in the Tuscarawas river.

21. The Rev. James Kuhn wings a burglar. Massillon merchants swindled with raised certificates of deposit.

22. The high school commencement.

Martin Brenner married to Ida Wecht at Dalton.

24. Death of Joseph Corns. The body of Josiah Clutz, Jr., found.

27. The Vogt Stone Company signs.

28. John Cozen instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at North Lawrence.

30. A 6 year old girl falls from a third story window and only suffers a fractured arm.

### JULY.

1. The first car comes over from Canton on the Inter-Urban street railway.

2. Bittaker beats the First National bank out of \$400 on forged note.

6. The asylum commissioners pay their first visit to Massillon.—Glad they came.

7. Frank C. McLain secured a bride in the person of Miss Mary Williams, of Canton. Dr. D. S. Gardner elected lieutenant colonel, Ohio Division Sons of Veterans.

14. Ezekiel Keller decides to test the hog ordinance.

18. The Faith Lutheran chapel dedicated.

20. Ezekiel Keller decides to let some one else test the hog ordinance. Fined \$1 and costs.

22. The United Green Glass Workers of the United States and Canada re-select Louis Arrington, of Massillon, president.

27. Massillon experiences a terrible storm of wind, rain, and lightning, much damage done.

### AUGUST.

3. Frank Ryer and Edith Rearick were married.

6. Two hundred people entertained at Oak Knoll by Mrs. Wales, Miss Wales, Miss Laura Russell.

10. A singular circumstance, Frank Vogt who was fatally injured at Heas, Snyder & Co.'s shop, foretells the hour of his death.

12. The board of trade submit their proposition to the asylum commission.

13. Hi Williams decides to sue Harmon Schriver—but he hasn't done it yet.

14. Contractor Dresbach breaks ground for the interurban railway.

### SEPTEMBER.

1. The W. & L. E. settles with Charles A. Conrad for \$10,000.

15. The new Baiter Hotel opened to the public.

16. The state convention of the People's party opens in Burch's opera house.

18. Enterprise division captures a prize at Pittsburgh.

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# GERMAN TROOPS

Ordered Out to Suppress Riotous Miners.

## 22,000 MEN OUT ON STRIKE.

Disturbances at Several Points in the Saar District.

The Military Instructed to Enforce Order Without Mercy—the Authorities in Receipt of Information that Socialists and Anarchists Are Aiding the Big Strike—Many Leaders Armed.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The authorities are considerably agitated by the serious character of the strike of coal miners in the Saar district, and four battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Sixty-ninth regiments and a large force of gendarmes were ordered to the scene of the disturbance. The number of strikers has increased rapidly, and now they number about 22,000. Many of them have arms and serious rioting is reported at several points in the district. The leaders of the strike have forced thousands to join them who would have preferred to remain at work, and their object appears to be not so much to obtain an alleviation of the conditions under which they have been employed, as to excite an insurrection. The authorities have received information that socialistic and anarchistic agitators are behind the movement, and the kaiser has given orders that all lawlessness must be promptly suppressed at any cost. The military are under instructions to enforce order without mercy for rioters and to protect those who wish to work in returning to the mines. The authorities hope that with sufficient military and police protection there will be no difficulty in getting the mines into working order again. The rioters, it is said, will be suppressed if it takes an army corps to crush them.

### NO CREDIT TO CANADA.

Her Suspension of Discriminating Duties  
Not Much of a Factor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The suspension of the discriminating duties on sugar imported into Canada via the United States reported from Ottawa will hardly be considered by the government of the United States as satisfactory evidence on the part of the Canadian government of the entire good and friendly feeling. The presumption is that the law has been found to be of no advantage to Canada, and therefore it has been suspended. The presumption is based on the fact that Canada still imposes a duty of 10 per cent. on all tea and coffee imported via the United States, a duty which has been in existence a number of years. It has effectively driven all tea and coffee traffic with Canada from tranship through any part of the United States. Apparently it has proved advantageous to Canadian transportation interests, and therefore is still maintained.

In the language of a prominent official: "If Canada wants to show that she is possessed of a good and friendly feeling for the United States, let her abolish that 10 per cent. duty on tea and coffee."

### WELLS DONE.

Almost a Fourth of the Oil Veins in Pennsylvania Are Dry.

ON CRYSTAL, Jan. 2.—There were 141 wells completed in the Pennsylvania regions during December, and thirty-three of them were dry.

The new production was 7,580 barrels. Compared with November there is a decrease of twenty-four mills and an increase of 698 barrels production. The new work consists of 129 rigs and 229 drilling wells, a net increase of two over the month preceding.

In the Lima oil fields of Ohio and Indiana 152 wells were finished, including forty dry, and the new production was 8,067 barrels. This is a decline of twenty-eight wells and 2,532 barrels production from November. Work under way at the close of December was represented by 101 drilling wells and seventy-two rigs.

### A CHECK ON STRIKES

Found in the System Federation Plan Adopted by Railroad Brotherhoods. CEFAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 2.—"System federation" has been agreed upon by representatives of organized railroad employees in conference in this city. The term is used in contradistinction to national federation, and means that members of the various orders on any one system of railroad will be left to decide for themselves whether or not they will unite, and such action will be binding upon them alone.

It has taken three days of continuous discussion for the delegates to reach this common ground, and several times an agreement was thought impossible. The point causing the most discussion was whether it would be made imperative for all orders on any one system to join, or whether two or more should be allowed to federate. It was finally decided to adopt a plan giving the most liberty.

Conservative members of the conference feel that they have gained a point and whether the new plan is adopted it will serve as a check against all actual strikes or hasty action of any sort. Under the new plan when the members of any organization have a grievance against their road, the grievance committee must first do all in their power to settle it. When they fail the executive head of the order must be called in and do his best to effect a settlement. Not until both of these have failed can the executive heads of all the organizations in the federation be called upon, and they must be unanimous before a strike can be ordered, but when ordered all must go out.

It will be seen that the organization is simple, and requires no new officers. The orders interested are conductors, switchmen, firemen, trainmen and telegraphers. As the engineers voted at the last convention for federation with the same fundamental principles, it is thought they may eventually come in.

### The Hocking Valley Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—There will be no formal withdrawal today by the Hocking Valley railroad from the Ohio Coal Traffic Association, but its determination to do so, provided the committee which has the adjustment of rates in hand fail to agree, stands good to go into effect any day after such failure to agree. The cause of the trouble is that the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, owning some of their own mines, ship at the same rates as the Hocking Valley and Columbus, Shawnee and Hocking, but sell coal at or about the cost of shipment. This practically knocks Hocking coal sold by private owners out of the market. Hocking threatens a big cut.

### A Miner's Autobiography.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—James Parkinson, a miner at No. 7, Honeybone colliery, while trying to clean a chute which was choked with coal Saturday, missed his footing and was carried down into the depths of the mines. Tons and tons of coal and debris covered him. When assistance came it took four hours to rescue him. When found he was doubled up like a ball and could scarcely be distinguished from the boulders. He was fearfully cut and bruised. His condition is critical.

### Don't Like to Be Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The plan recently announced of placing army officers, instead of civilians, in charge of Indian agencies, has proved successful and satisfactory to the Indians and to their guardians at Washington, but it appears to be quite the contrary with some of the army officers who have been assigned to duty as Indian agents. Two officers recently assigned by the president to such duty are doing all they can to secure a revocation of the orders.

### Women Don't Shave.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—A peculiar case came up in court here entitled Mary J. Oberly vs. George J. McHaffey. The defendant was sued for a commission in making a real estate trade, the plaintiff being a real estate agent, and a member of the Woman's Exchange, McHaffey, who is a woman, set up that she agreed to take \$5 out in trade. Mrs. Oberly averred in an affidavit that she is a woman and that members of the Woman's exchange do not shave.

### Shave a Single Tax Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Metcalf spoke at the Anti-Poverty society meeting at Cooper Union last night and read him his belief in the doctrines of the society, the preaching of which led to his excommunication. He spoke with all his old-time force and set at rest a talk of his having refracted and apostized before he was restored to his priestly functions.

### Youngstown Barbers Sued

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2.—James Johnson, a prominent colored man, at one time a candidate for coroner, has commenced suit here against Caldwell & McCarthy, barbers, under the civil rights bill. He claims that they refused to shave him. Johnson says that when he asked to be shaved they refused and replied, "We haven't any black soap on hand now."

### Hold Up White at Work

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—White working in his office in the court at Viroqua, Vernon county, Saturday night, John C. Johnson, was confronted by two strangers who compelled him at the point of revolver to open the safe and hand over the cash, about \$5,000. The robbers then locked Johnson in the safe and escaped.

### After Bad Mithmen.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2.—Health Officer Buechner has secured samples of all milk sold here, had it analyzed and is prosecuting every dealer who sells impure or adulterated milk. John C. Siss, a milk peddler, has pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, and other arrests will be made.

### \$32,000 for His Feet

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 2.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court awarding Frank A. Retan \$32,000 damages for being run over by a Lake Shore train and losing both feet two years ago. The company immediately gave him a check for the amount.

### Immigrants with Smallpox.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Two cases of smallpox have been discovered at the house of Dairymen Herman Rusch, of Norwood, Cincinnati's most populous suburb. The patients are immigrants three weeks from Germany.

# IS IT TASCOTT?

Another Story About the Alleged Murderer.

## HE IS IN ALASKA NOW,

According to a Reliable Mine Owner Residing in Spokane, Wash.

He Knew Millionaire Snell's Slayer in Chicago and Says It Is Impossible for Him to be Mistaken—Tascott Makes No Attempt to Conceal His Identity.

SPokane, Jan. 3.—The whereabouts of Tascott, the alleged murderer of Barker Snell, of Chicago, whom the detectives have unsuccessfully sought for years, has undoubtedly been located in Alaska.

Jules Beauvais, the well-known and reliable mining man and owner of several rich mines in Slocan county, is stopping in this city for a few days, having recently returned from Alaska where he is interested in several mining properties.

To a reporter, he said he spent all last summer in Alaska. On various occasions, in Sitka, Juneau and other places, he saw and conversed with William B. Tascott, accused of the murder of Snell. "I knew him personally while living in Chicago," said Beauvais, "and when I first met him in Sitka he recognized me and I did him. I had a talk with him on various subjects and when I mentioned it is connection with the murder of Snell he appeared to dislike to talk and, while he answered questions on the subject without hesitation, he would quickly change the conversation into other channels."

Beauvais related further that Tascott has been in Alaska nearly all the time since the murder, and makes no pretense of concealing his identity. He has made a little money at times prospecting and dabbling in mining property. During the past summer he was hard up and drinking heavily. Beauvais gave him money on several occasions. Tascott said the mystery of the murder would soon be cleared up, and then he will have plenty of money. Tascott and his connection with the murder is well known to many miners in Alaska and in conversation at various times with different miners has always intimated that the murder was perpetrated by a person of wealth and influence and the general inference is that Tascott was heavily bribed to take upon his own shoulders the odium of another's crime.

Beauvais, when asked if it was possible that he was mistaken in Tascott's identity, said: "It was impossible for me to be mistaken in the man, for I know him quite well. He has changed very little in appearance, only he is slightly more rugged from exposure and shows some signs of dissipation."

Beauvais is a well-known and responsible mining man in this city, and all vouch for his reliability and truthfulness.

A talk with him impresses one with the conviction that he tells the truth and knows what he is talking about.

### TO SING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

All the Leading College Glee Clubs Scheduled and Assigned a Building.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Jolly college boys with their tuneful serenades and rollicking songs are coming to the fair in July. They will have Choral hall to themselves for a series of concerts from June to September. During this interval the glee clubs and banjo clubs and plunking clubs of all the big colleges will give entertainments at Jackson park.

A great many people who never heard of Mendelssohn or Mozart, or Mr. Thomas and Padreowski either, for that matter, are coming to the fair, and they want to hear a few tunes before they go home. Two big halls are being built at Jackson park for musical purposes, and it was thought to be only fair that there should be some music for the people who like the strains of "Maggie Murphy's Home."

The series of concerts by college glee clubs will be begun early in July. The Harvard, Yale and Princeton clubs will be first to arrive. These will be followed by clubs from Cornell, Columbia, Michigan university, Oberlin and all the other big schools. They will be guests of the exposition during their stay in Chicago.

### Oil Absorbed for Food.

The Jamesburg Schoolboy Sustains Life in a Remarkable Way.

JAMESBURG, N. J., Jan. 3.—It is only a few weeks ago since the case of James Still, the fasting colored boy of the state reform school at Jamesburg, came under popular notice. His case is more remarkable than has been told, for he is at present fasting and has been since Oct. 29, 1890. By questioning his patient Dr. Landt soon found out that the boy was being fed by absorbing oil into his stomach through the pores of skin immediately over it.

The boy confessed that he used to steal linseed oil out of the pins used to hold it while the floor was being oiled and rub it over his stomach, and that he sometimes used fat meat in the same manner. He learned a person could be fed that way by hearing the doctors in Philadelphia talk about it.

After that olive oil, vaseline and lard were supplied by the doctors, but the boy has had no natural food.

### Room for One tiny.

Clara—What do you think of my new minif?

Maudie—Lovely. But where do you put your other hand?—New York Her-

### Cruption of the Skin Cured.

ED. VENNEY, Brooklyn, Ontario, Canada, says: "I have used Brandreth's Pills for the past fifteen years and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered with an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although ganing strength the itching was unrelieved.

I finally concluded to take a thorough course of Brandreth's Pills. I took six each night for four nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been so ever since."

### THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—BUTTER Elgin creamery, 43¢; Ohio brands, 26¢; choice or fancy dairy and country roll, 25¢; fair to medium grades, 28¢; low grades, 32¢; cooking, 36¢; grease, 6¢.

CHEESE Ohio, fall made, 11¢; summer made, 10¢; Wisconsin, 12¢; Wisconsin Swiss blocks, 14¢; Wisconsin do-blocs, 12¢; cheese, 10¢; Limburger, 10¢; Ohio Swiss, 13¢; cheese.

EGGS Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 26¢; special marks, 30¢; cold storage, 22¢.

POULTRY Live Spring chickens, 50¢; per pair; old chickens, 65¢; ducks, 65¢; geese, \$1.25; turkeys, 125¢; per pound. Dressed—Chickens, 62¢; ducks, 75¢; turkeys, 125¢.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 40¢; high mixed, 48¢; No. 3, 45¢; mixed shelled, 48¢.

OATS—No. 1 white, 38¢; No. 2 white, 33¢; No. 3 white, 30¢; 32¢ extra.

FLOUR (whole) "preliminary" fancy brands, 43¢; 45¢; standard winter, 43¢; straight winter, 45¢; spring, 45¢; clear winter, \$1.00; XXW, 1.25.

HAY—Chicory timothy, \$1.00; No. 1 timothy, \$1.25; No. 2 timothy, \$1.40; No. 3 timothy, \$1.50; mixed clover and timothy, \$1.25; No. 1 feeding prairie, 90¢; No. 2 do., \$0.90; No. 3 do., \$0.75; wagon hay, \$1.00; No. 17, 90¢.

The Massillon Ma-Rets.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets for grain and produce on this date, December 29, 1892:

### GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, per bushel, 68-70.

Rye, per bushel, 50-52.

Corn, 32.

Buckwheat, 45-50.

Wool, 20-25.

Pig's feet, \$1.00.

Timothy seed, 54-58¢.

Bran, per 100 lbs., 75.

Middlings, per 100 lbs., 75.

Hay, 70-75.

### PRODUCE.

Choice Butter per pound, 24.

Eggs per dozen, 24.

Hams per pound, 10.

Shoulders, 10.

Sides, 8.

White beans per pound, 11-12.

White beans per bushel, 75.

Potatoes, 70-75.

Apples, 68-85.

Evaporated Apples, choice, 15.

Dried Peaches, peeled, 12-15.

Dried Peaches, unpeeled, 4-5.

Salt per barrel, \$1.15-\$1.20.

### Many New Ideas

in the home care of diseases, accidents, and how to treat them and many hints of value to the sick will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's